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IN THE STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 2488

Kazunori KATAOKA et al.

Attorney Docket No. 2004 1545A

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Group Art Unit 1641

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Examiner Shafiqul Haq

BIOSENSOR CHIP SURFACE CARRYING POLYETHYLENE GLYCOLATED NANOPARTICLES Mail Stop: AF

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of July 27, 2006, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.